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Leggett Officially Welcomes Wegmans to Montgomery County!



County Executive Ike Leggett and business representatives officially welcomed Wegmans to Montgomery County in a special ribbon-cutting ceremony conducted by the Gaithersburg-Germantown Chamber of Commerce at the new Germantown store, 20600 Seneca Meadows Parkway.

Assisting County Executive Ike Leggett and Store Manager Phil Quattrino (center left, right) with the ribbon cutting were (from left) Marilyn Balcombe, Gaithersburg Germantown Chamber of Commerce president/CEO; Bradley Chod, Minkoff Development Corp vice-president.; Paul Chod, Minkoff Development Corp. president.; Sen. Jennie Forehand, Montgomery County (Dist. 17); Kevin Grenzig, Wegmans executive chef; Rob Griffin, Wegmans Perishable manager; Leggett and Quattrino; Jamie Dominick, Wegmans Service manager; Ken Cortez, Wegmans Merchandising manager; Franklin Thomas, Wegmans executive chef; Andrew Chod, Minkoff Development Corp. vice-president; and Ron Dimaranan, M& T Bank vice-president.

See the press release for details about Wegmans: <http://www.ggchamber.org/ggcc-conducts-ribbon-cutting-wegmans>

Reminders!

Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board Meets with New Planning Director

Monday, September 23 7:00pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown
(The public is invited to Board meetings.)

**Public Forum on
Ride On Bus Expanding Service Upcounty with Routes 83 and 94**

Thursday, September 26 6:30pm
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Road, Germantown

Ride On bus route 83 will bring service to the new Germantown Holy Cross Hospital and route 94 will provide bus service from Clarksburg to the Germantown MARC train station. The forum will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end after the last speaker presents remarks. In case of inclement weather, the public forum will be held on October 3. See route details at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=12120

MD355 Rapid Transit Roundtable

Thursday, October 3 6:00pm-9:00pm
Executive Office Building Cafeteria
101 Monroe Street, Rockville

An educational event about Montgomery County's proposed Rapid Transit System for stakeholders along the MD355 corridor.

New Traffic Laws go into effect on October 1st !



Nighttime Economy Task Force Subcommittees Holding September Meetings Upcounty

Tuesday, September 24 (see times below)
Upcounty Regional Services Center
12900 Middlebrook Rd, Germantown 20874

Meeting times for each subcommittee:

5:00pm-6:00pm: Business Engagement
6:00pm-7:00pm: Entertainment, Public Use & Amenities, Public Safety
7:00pm-8:00pm: Quality of Life, Transportation, Venue Operations & Safety

The Task Force will present their all of their draft recommendations to the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board's Quality of Life Committee on Monday, October 7 beginning at 7:00pm. The public is welcomed at meetings of the Upcounty Citizens Advisory Board.

Task Force meets 5-7 PM the 3rd Monday of every month
Subcommittees meet the 4th Tuesday of every month

For more about the Task Force, visit <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/nighttimeeconomy/index.html>

Public Meeting on Emergency Repair of Chadswood Regional Stormwater Pond in Germantown
October 3, 7:00pm

Capt. James Daly Elementary School
20301 Brandermill Drive, Germantown 20876

The County's Department of Environmental Protection is holding a public meeting on the emergency repair of the Chadswood Regional Stormwater pond located in Germantown. The pond is located at Cross Laurel Drive and Blunt Road and is owned by the Chadswood Homeowners Association. The County is responsible for structural maintenance of the pond. If you have any questions about this project, contact:

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Visit us at www.montgomerycountymd.gov/stormwater
Sign up for [Stormwater BMP Maintenance E-newsletter!](#)

Montgomery College Kicks Off Athenaeum Series for Fall 2013

Montgomery College
Germantown Campus, High Tech Building, Globe Hall
20200 Observation Drive, Germantown

Montgomery College is once again offering a series of interesting speakers and topics. The series is free to students and the general public. No reservations are required. Sessions are as follows:

Monday, September 23 - 7:00PM

VIC FAZIO, Former U.S. Congressman / Senior Advisor to Akin Gump
Topic: Polarization: The Present State of Congress

Monday, October 14 - 7:00PM

ARUN GANDHI, Grandson of Mahatma Gandhi, Author, and Socio-Political Activist
Topic: Gandhian Nonviolence: A Pathway for Resolving Modern Day Conflict

Tuesday, October 29 - 7:00PM

EXIT 12 DANCE CO, Founded by Roman Baca, Former Marine and Classical Ballet Dancer
Topic: From Ballet to Bullets and Back

Thursday, November 14 - 7:00PM

DR. MARIA MASSI DAKAKE, Author and Professor of Religious Studies and Director of Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies at George Mason University
Topic: Women in Islam

Tuesday, December 3 - 7:00PM

WILLIAM CHANG, Classical Pianist and MC Music Professor
William Chang, Montgomery College Germantown music professor, will present a music recital featuring four classical piano compositions

For more about the series and each speaker, visit <http://cms.montgomerycollege.edu/hsse/athenaeumsymposia>. If you have questions, contact Joan Naake at 240-567-1951 or joan.naake@montgomerycollege.edu.

For accommodations, please call 240-567-7767 or 240-567-6967

Montgomery County Cable Programs Receive National Recognition

Several Montgomery County cable television programs were recently recognized with 2013 Government Programming Awards by the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors (NATOA).

See details at: http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=12730

Montgomery County Announces Celebrations for Hispanic Heritage Month

Montgomery County announces several local events that will occur during Hispanic Heritage Month – September 15 to October 15 – throughout the County and region. See press release for details:

http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=12636

 ***Note --- Montgomery County's Recreation Department Director Receives Hispanic Heritage Leadership Award for National Football League (NFL)!***

See press release at http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/apps/News/press/PR_details.asp?PrID=12724

MCPS Superintendent to Hold First Town Hall and Student Town Hall Meetings of New School Year in Upcounty Area

Superintendent Joshua Starr will hold four Community Days this school year during which he will visit schools, meet with staff and answer questions from parents and community members. Each Community Day will culminate with a Town Hall event where the public can ask questions and share thoughts and ideas. The first Community Day is set for Monday, October 14, and includes schools in the Clarksburg, Poolesville, Damascus, Gaithersburg, Seneca Valley, Watkins Mill, Northwest and Quince Orchard clusters.

There are also six Student Town Hall meetings scheduled —three in high schools and three in middle schools and the first one will be held on Thursday, October 17, at Poolesville High School. The Student Town Hall meetings allow Dr. Starr to hear directly from students about issues that are important to them. The Student Town Halls will be hosted by Justin Kim, the Student Member of the Board of Education. The town halls will be archived on the [MCPS website](#) and shown on MCPS TV.

Community Day & Town Hall Meeting
Monday, October 14 7:30pm
Clarksburg High School
22500 Wims Road
Clarksburg, MD 20871

Student Town Hall Meeting
Thursday, October 17 7:30pm
Poolesville High School
17501 West Willard Road
Poolesville, MD 20837

For more information, visit the [Superintendent's page](#) or call 301-279-3100.

Note: Translation services for Spanish, Chinese, French, Korean, and Vietnamese speakers provided. Child care for children 3 to 12 years old will also be provided.

A message from the Arts & Humanities Council . . .

A Call to Artists: Cultural Exchanges at the Kramer Gallery!

Cultural Exchanges, a juried exhibition that will open at the Kramer Gallery in October, will bring together work that refers to people, places, and artistic traditions from across the globe.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, October 7, 2013

ELIGIBILITY: Open to professional and emerging artists residing in Montgomery County, MD

SCHEDULE

Submission Deadline | October 7, 2013

Notification | By October 14, 2013

Drop off work at Kramer Gallery | November 5, 2013

Opening Reception | Thursday, November 7, 2013

Pick up work at Kramer Gallery | Week of February 10, 2014

For more details, visit <http://www.creativemoco.com/CtACulturalExchanges>.

For more News from the Office of the County Executive, visit: <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/news>

For other news and meeting agendas, visit:

County Council <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/cshtml.asp?url=/content/council/news/news.asp>

Planning Board http://www.montgomeryplanning.org/departments/news_releases/

Also check out the latest from:

Department of Public Libraries <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/content/libraries/index.asp>

Department of Recreation <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/rectmpl.asp?url=/content/rec/index.asp>

Department of Transportation <http://www.montgomerycountymd.gov/dot/index.html>

Department of Environmental Protection <http://www6.montgomerycountymd.gov/deatmpl.asp?url=/content/dep/dephome/index.asp>

Department of Permitting Services <http://permittingervices.montgomerycountymd.gov/DPS/general/Home.aspx>